

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 1999-367-C - ORDER NO. 2005-332

JUNE 17, 2005

IN RE:	Application of Phone-Link, Inc. for a	)	ORDER CANCELLING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	CERTIFICATE
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	
	Telecommunications Services in the State of	)	
	South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) on the request of Phone-Link, Inc. (“Phone-Link” or the “Company”) to cancel the Company’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted Phone-Link authority to operate as a local exchange telecommunications services provider by Order No. 1999-904, dated December 28, 1999.

On May 31, 2005, Phone-Link notified the Commission that Phone-Link has made a determination that it is not economically feasible for the Company to continue to provide local resell service due to the price increase in the Local Exchange Carrier’s rates. According to Phone-Link, the Company notified all of its customers of the discontinuance of Phone-Link’s service and that another provider would be needed. Phone-Link asserts that the Company provided the customers with a name and number of other providers from which to choose service. Additionally, Phone-Link states that the Company ceased receiving funds from its customers and merchants on April 29, 2005,

and that any funds due a customer were refunded. In furtherance of Phone-Link' request for cancellation, a copy of the Company's notification letter to its customers is attached to the Company's request.

As Phone-Link is no longer providing the services for which the Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that Phone-Link's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina authorized by Order No. 1999-904, dated December 28, 1999, issued in the instant docket to Phone-Link, Inc. is hereby cancelled.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

/s/  
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/  
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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